

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Chevron Products Company,

Complainant,

vs.

Equilon Enterprises LLC, dba Shell Oil Products
US, and Shell Trading (US) Company,

Defendants.

Case 05-12-004
(Filed December 5, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
DENYING REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 76 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, Complainant Chevron Products Company (Chevron) requests oral argument before the Administrative Law Judge, the Assigned Commissioner and/or the Commission on defendants' motion to dismiss and Chevron's motion for summary adjudication. Rule 76 provides that the presiding officer may direct or permit the presentation of oral argument if the presiding officer is of the opinion that the complexity or importance of the issues so warrant.

I do not believe that oral argument on these matters is necessary. Chevron and Equilon Enterprises LLC, doing business as Shell Oil Products US, and Shell Trading (US) Company have been more than generous in supplying the Commission with pleadings explaining their positions, providing for official notice dozens of decisions, rulings, transcripts, discovery and briefs from their

earlier encounters in other forums. By ALJ Rulings, official notice has been accorded these documents.

Accordingly, **IT IS RULED** that the request by Chevron Products Company for oral argument pursuant to Rule 76 is denied.

Dated May 19, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Glen Walker
Glen Walker
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Denying Request for Oral Argument on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 19, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen
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